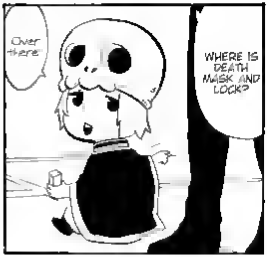
CHAPTER 48
HAPPY PERSON



HUH?

WE'RE HAVING A CHILD.

NO NO! BUT THIS GUY IS DISMAYED!!
HUH? GREAT DEMON KING, WHAT'S WITH THAT TENSION

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YOU AREN'T AFRAID TO BECOME FATHER, HM?
WHAT'S WITH THE TENSION THEN-
Hm?
I'M NOT DISMAYED.
HUH?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A JOKE, "DISMAYED" AND "AFRAID"... DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS!!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!!
ALRIGHT, STOP!!!
BASTARD, WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY FOR!! DON'T YOU GET THE MEANING!!
HUH...?

WHAT HAPPENED?
DARK NIGHT ISN'T THIS A BIT STRANGE?
NOTHING...? IT'S NOT STRANGE
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NO, BUT
LISTEN FROM NOW ON, DON'T SAY THINGS ABOUT THE BABY
AFTER ALL, IT'S MY OWN THING TO TALK ABOUT, HUH...?
...YEA I GOT IT
WHAT HAPPENED? WE, AS YOUR FRIENDS, WILL LISTEN
YES. ARE WE NOT YOUR FRIENDS?

I'M WORRIED
ONLY A LITTLE...
YES?
HA... HAHA I SEE I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS VERY WELL
IT'LL BE OKAY WHEN YOU'RE A FATHER I'LL BE YOUR SENIOR
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

IT'S A COUNT-DOWN UNTIL THE CHILD IS BORN... THIS IS STRANGE... IT MAKES ME WORRIED...
TO YOU, MARIS JUST CAME HERE WITHOUT WARNING FOR ME, IT'S DIFFERENT...
DARK NIGHT...
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND. THIS IS THE GREATEST HAP-PINESS
THE GREAT-EST HAP-PINESS, BUT...
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DAMMIT, I'M AN IDIOT...!!
AH- I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT!
ALL THE NEGA-TIVES, I DON'T WANT TO SAY!

You're having a baby?
—YES
THAT'S RIGHT, BOY.
BOY, ARE YOU HAPPY TO HAVE A BABY BEING BORN?
Yes!
Today? Tomorrow?
When? When can I meet him?
Right now? After?

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Okay!
...THEN, LET'S PLAY TOGETHER.
KAH KAH KAH, YOU GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT?
AH, IT'S LIKE I HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE.
I'LL MEET WITH MARY ONCE MORE
OY, SUBORDINATES! ACQUIRE AND BRING ME 10 000 ROBES AT ONCE!
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TOO SOON!
I'm making a bed for the baby!

T/N ON PAGE 3, THE JOKE BETWEEN DEATH MASK AND DARK NIGHT WAS ORIGINALLY 暗い (kurai) (DARK, GLOOMY) AND 怖い (kowai) (SCARY). ALTHOUGH WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE IS ABOVE ME. BUT I PUT TOO MUCH EFFORT IN FINDING A RHYME ANYWAY _(:)_/

The devil is
not so black
as he is painted